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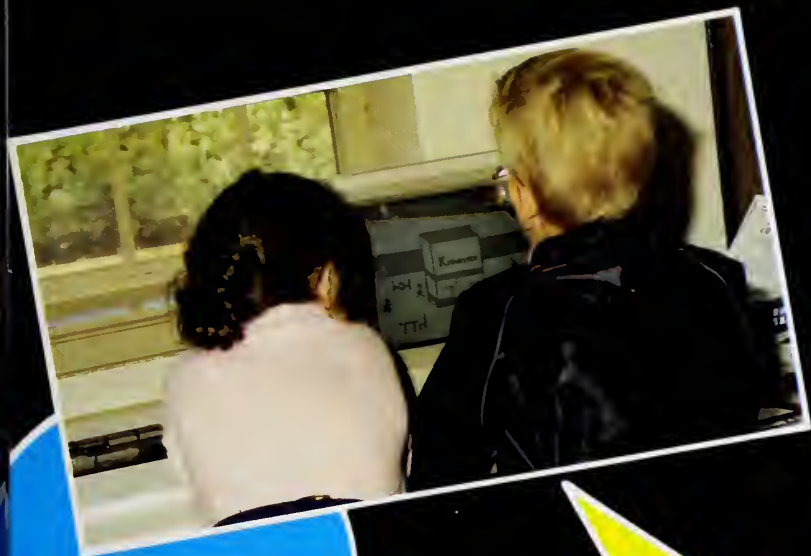
hen the sun peeks in the east windows on the NMSVH campus, things begin to happen.

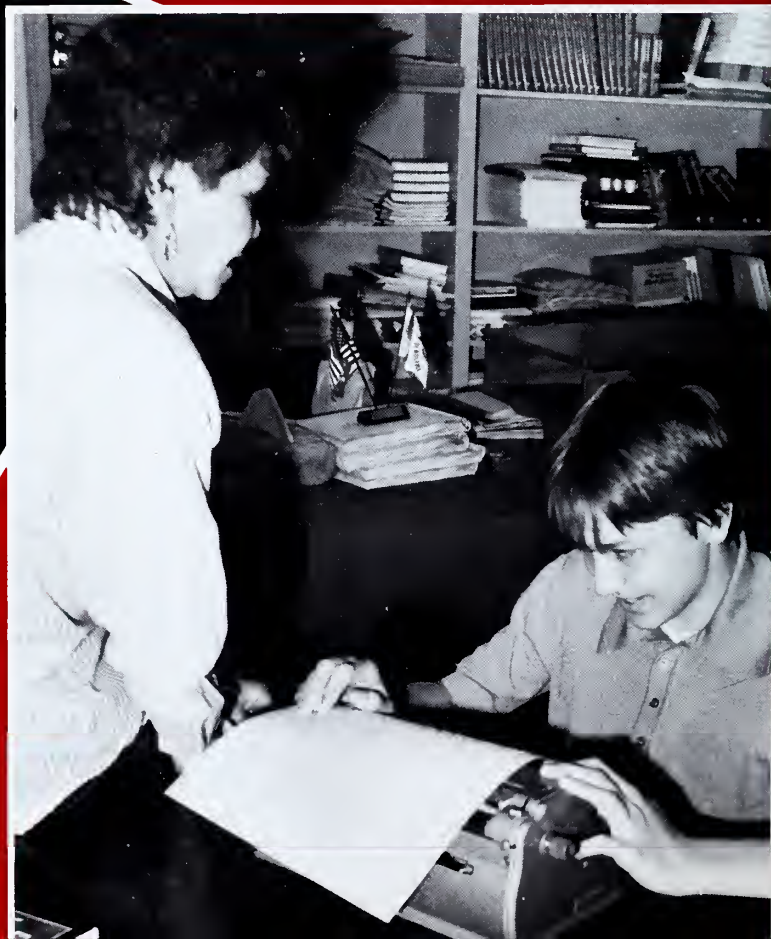
Students roll out and start getting it together for a new day. Morning sounds begin. Hair dryers come to life. Shirts and dresses are selected from closets, as music filters into the hall from many directions. Thoughts turn to breakfast in the dining hall.

After the morning meal and conversation with friends, the school day begins. Each student has a course of study built around his/her interests and needs. For some, classes begin with physical therapy. Learning to prepare breakfast is first on the agenda for others. Using the braillewriter to complete assignments is an exciting challenge for many.



a day at nmsvh





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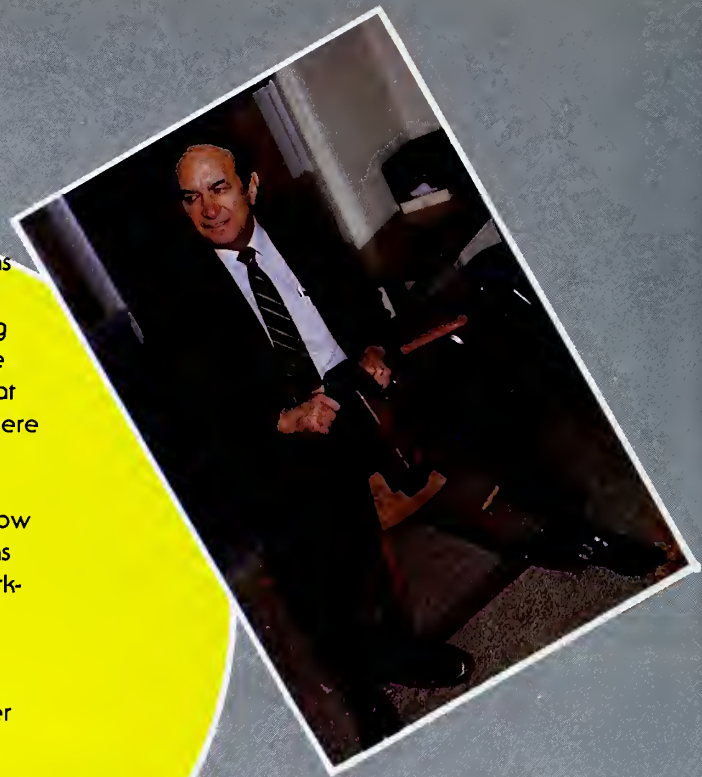
There are always special projects under-way too. Making that special outfit to model in the fashion show. Learning to swim several laps in the pool without stopping, or maybe not even touching the bottom. Learning to travel independently to those important places in our lives.

At day's end it feels good to be back in the dorms with friends. With people who share thoughts, feelings and experiences. It's a nice way to unwind and let the day slip away. Tomorrow will probably be much the same, with some pleasant surprises sprinkled in; that keeps us looking forward to the beginning of a new day.



Jerry Watkins came to NMSVH in 1973 and since that time has led an educational team in developing quality educational programs for blind and visually impaired children and young adults in New Mexico. His associates and the students who live on the campus will tell you that his style has created quality in other areas at NMSVH as well. A good rapport exists between staff and students. There is pride in the way things are done; people give their best. And Jerry leads vibrantly and effectively, keeping the challenges before us.

Right: Jerry gives a demonstration to students in a primary class on how to ride a rocking horse. He makes frequent visits to all of the programs on campus. **Below right:** Jerry also spends much time in his office working with educators throughout the state. "Helping visually impaired children regardless of where they attend school" has become Jerry's modemark. **Lower left:** Jerry poses with "Oso," the great dane who serves as the school mascot. "Oso" was preceded by "G.B.," another great dane who lived on campus for several years.



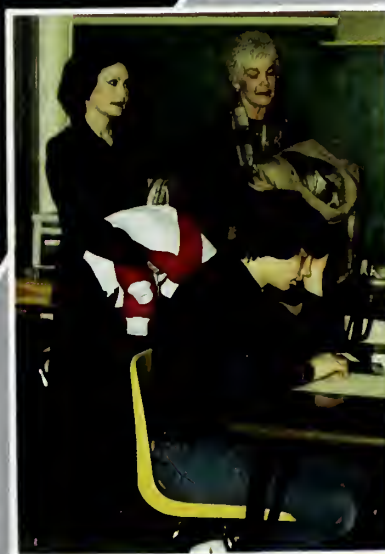
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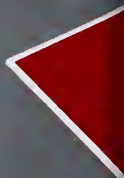
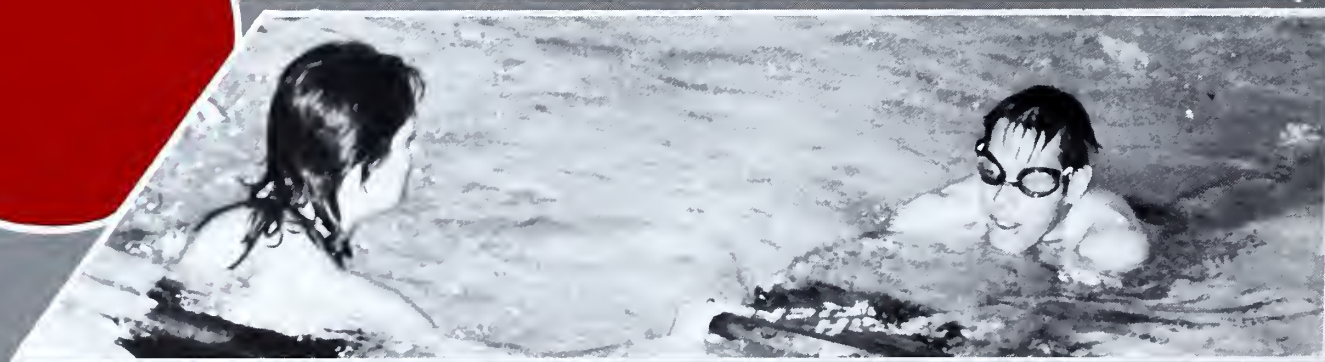
Our school is directed by a board of regents appointed by the Governor. Each member serves a six-year term and attends monthly meetings to monitor and set school policy. The meetings are held at different locations throughout the state.

Members of the board include J. Ventura Garcia, Las Cruces, chairman; Cipriana Esquibel, Albuquerque, vice-chairman; Mary Arellano, Las Alamos, secretary-treasurer; Jean Lee, Hat Ranch, member; Victor Sarracino, Laguna, member.

Left: (left to right) Cipriano Esquibel, Mary Arellano, Victor Sarracino, Jean Lee, J. Ventura Garcia. Right: Mary Arellano and Jean Lee observing a classroom.



regents





One of the things that we're most proud of at NMSVH is our leisure program. Children of all ages are provided with ample opportunities to try new ways of spending their leisure time. The recreation center is open every night and serves as a gathering place for students. Good food and drink, as well as arts and crafts, television, video games and bowling highlights this program.

But leisure time doesn't stop at the campus gates. Students venture into the community to visit friends, go shopping and take in a movie. During the ski season, many students "hit the slopes" in nearby Cloudcroft and Ruidoso. The swimming pool, used for instruction and therapy during the day, provides a year-round activity for many people. The older students attend music concerts in El Paso and Las Cruces.

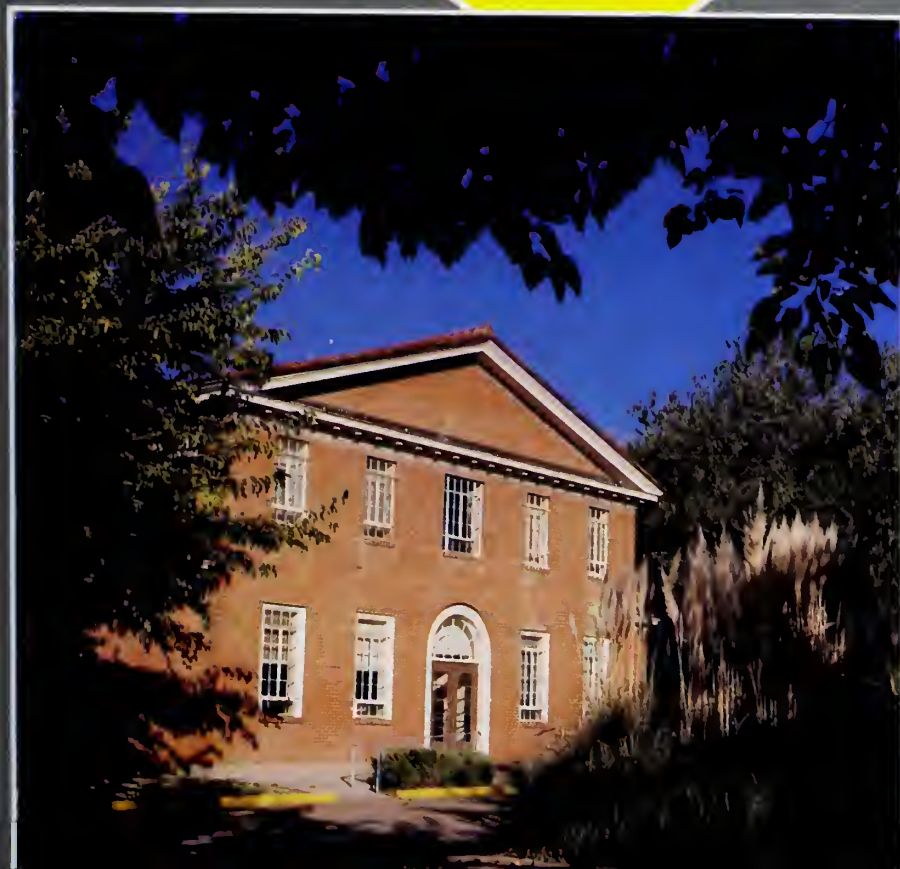
Linda Zimmerle, recreation coordinator, works with Diane Campbell and Carla Harn, ensuring that there are many fun activities for the students. "If the kids express an interest in trying something new, we try to arrange it for them," explains Zimmerle.



recreation



nmsvh campus



Opposite upper left and right:
recreation center.

Opposite lower left: administration.

Opposite lower right: infirmary.

Upper left: Jack Hall Dormitory.

Upper right: Harry Ditzler Auditorium.

Lower left: education.



Robert Sucher, a mime artist, speaking actor and playwright from Albuquerque, spent several weeks on the campus as part of the Artists-in-Residence program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the New Mexico Arts Division. Sucher worked with students in what he terms "movement emotions." "This is an art form that involves people in a dramatic depiction of moving and emoting," Sucher explains. "I try to get the students to think like playwrights . . . one of the good things about these activities is that people learn to accept others' ideas over their own at times. Nothing teaches this better than theater."



artists in residence



“The kids gave me a surprise party when it was time for me to return home. They sang ‘... for she’s a jolly good artist.’ It was incredible ... working at NMSVH is nice. It’s a ideal atmosphere for an artist and the facilities are good.” These are the words of Susan Yark, a ceramic artist from Sante Fe, who spent time on the campus in the fall. She was here last year and worked with students to complete a ceramic mural for the educational building.

Hoyle Osbarne, a musician from Albuquerque, worked with students in the primary and secondary program. He has an outstanding repertoire of America’s favorite popular songs which he plays in a spirited, imaginative and melodic swing piano style.



Close-Up Washington, D.C. 20210

leatha Davis, David Sillers and Jody Sanchez participated in a week-long educational experience in Washington, D.C. in January. CLOSE UP, sponsored by a multipartison foundation in Arlington, Virginia is designed to involve students in the democratic process and give them a better understanding of our government. Fred Baker, coordinating counselor, accompanied the students to Washington.

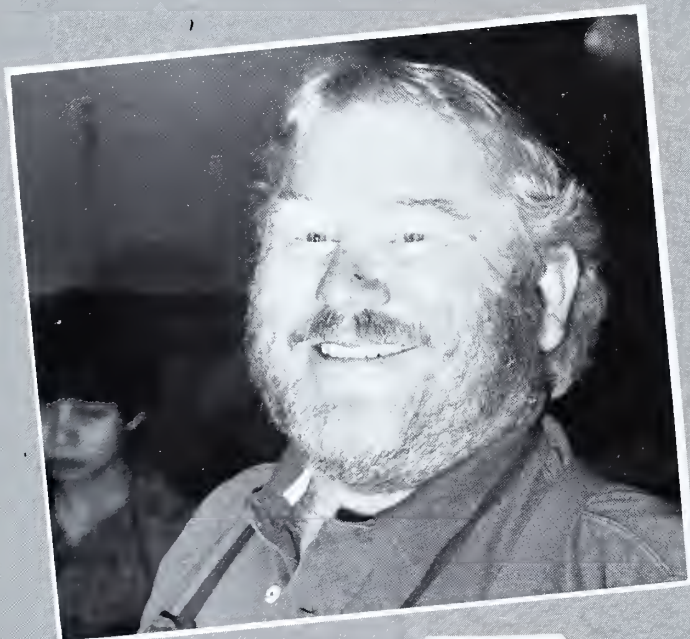


close up



Patty Elliott, physical therapist, and Robin Goold, occupational therapist, provide services to multihandicapped students each day. The purpose of their program is to maximize students' performance through therapeutic intervention directed toward preventing disability, relieving pain, developing improving and restoring sensory-motor functions.

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playin' around

students

Robert Abeyta, Farmington Robert is known around campus as the musician. He plays guitar, bass and he sings. He enjoys computers, Mexican food and the music group, "Green Keeper."



Jorge Avila, Sunland Park Jorge's favorite toy is a drum, which we've been told he plays very well, and VERY LOUD.

Melanie Armstrong, Lovington Those of us who know Melanie, know she sings beautifully. Her favorite song is "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."



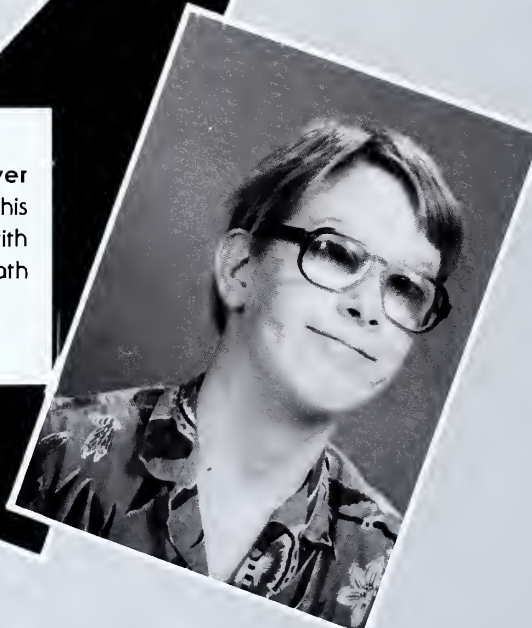
Becky Baca, Las Cruces
Becky likes music, but we hear she really loves the air mattress.



Lucio Baca, Las Cruces Lucia has a real talent for identifying musical instruments and animals.



Jimmy Braddock, Silver City Jimmy likes riding his bike and playing with trucks. He's a terrific math student.



Kelly Burma, Las Cruces Kelly is a beautiful singer. For fun she plays Monopoly, skates and writes stories. She likes to eat pizza and her favorite subject is math.



Ian Burns, Grants Ian is 12 years old. He enjoys drawing and riding bikes. He has four dogs at home and his favorite color is blue.



Charlie Byars, Hobbs Charlie likes bouncing balls and the sound of churning wheels, but most of all he loves his Angel.



Lola Casares, Artesia Lola loves wearing pretty clothes and beads. One of Lola's trademarks is her outgoing personality.



Chuck Crawford, Gallup Chuck loves swinging outside. His very favorite snacks are apples.



Ted Crocker, Tucumcari Ted loves music and plays the bass guitar really well. His favorite musician? Fats Domina.





Gabriel Evans, Newcomb
Gabriel's favorite color is red. He's terrific at playing pool, and we hear he has some beautiful horses.



Conrad Davis, Old Laguna
Conrad says his hobbies are eating and watching TV. He enjoys rock music, the color blue and eating pizza.



Crista Frangos, Albuquerque
Crista plays the piano and the kazoo. She loves macaroni and cheese and hopes to become a rock and roll star.

Caleb Gaines, Alamogordo
Caleb loves to play outside; he sings "Take Me Out to the Ballpark" wonderfully. He's doing very well with his alphabet.



Chris Gabaldon, Alamogordo
Chris loves playing on the "Speak and Spell" and wouldn't you know his best subject is spelling. His favorite color is blue.



Katrina Gould, Farmington
Pepperoni pizza and the color purple are a couple of Katrina's favorite things. She also likes swimming and listening to Madonna.



Christine Gravinsky, Albuquerque Christine enjoys reading books and writing. She's a great potter and pionist. She loves to eat steak, strawberries and popcorn.

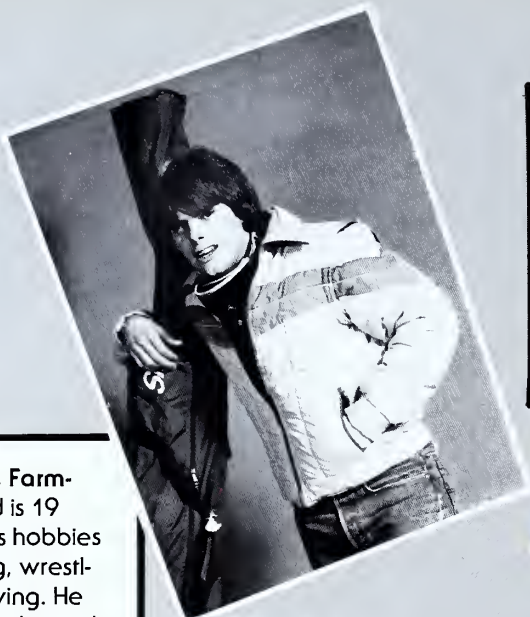


Nina Guerro, Alamogordo Nino is doing great this year with her broille. She loves counting and listening to the "ABC" song.



Brian Hillis, Alamogordo Brion enjoys music and puzzles and odores being spoiled by his grandmother Morye.

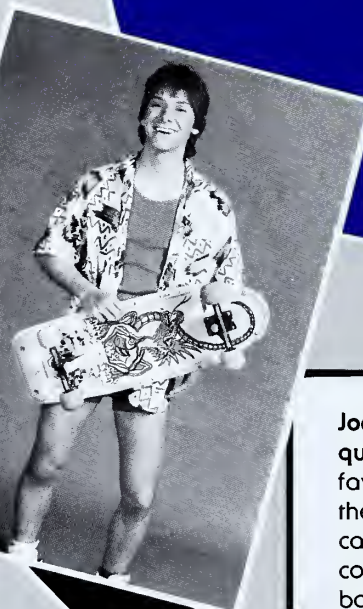
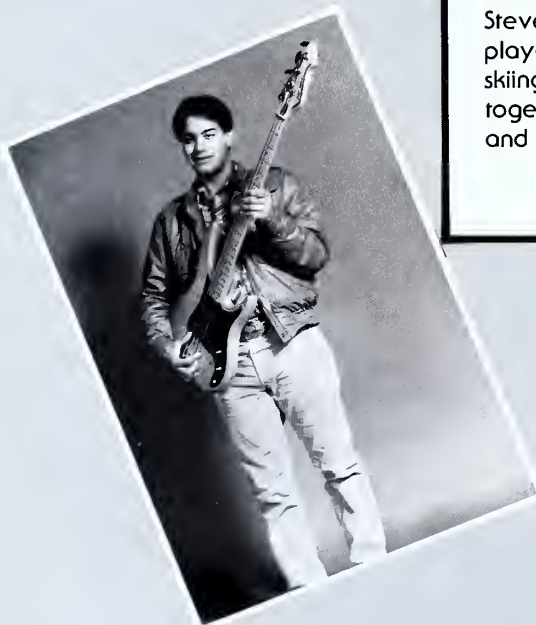
David Sillers, Farmington David is 19 years old. His hobbies include skiing, wrestling and fly tying. He likes cheesecake and the color red. David hopes one day to become a psychologist.



Christine Tsethlikia, Zuni
Christine likes to save her pennies and do puzzles. She enjoys playing goal ball and shooting baskets. She loves enchiladas and the music group, Loverboy.



Steve Robertson, Belen
Steve is terrific bass guitar player and enjoys snow skiing. He likes to get together with his friends and play music.



Jody Sanchez, Albuquerque Jody's favorite music is from the 70's. He likes the color blue and eating corned beef and cabbage. He enjoys skiing, skateboarding and the subject he is best at is science.

Oleatha Davis, Farmington
Oleatha enjoys drawing, reading and bicycling. She attended the Close Up '87 program in Washington D.C. this year. Oleatha's favorite subject is art.



Shawn Martin, Albuquerque
Shawn hopes to major in psychology. He likes bowling, running and eating steak. His best subject is history and his favorite color is turquoise.



Joseph Lopez, El Paso
Joseph likes hanging out and listening to music. He also enjoys swinging outside. He worked in the prevocational workshop this year. He likes to give big "bear hugs."

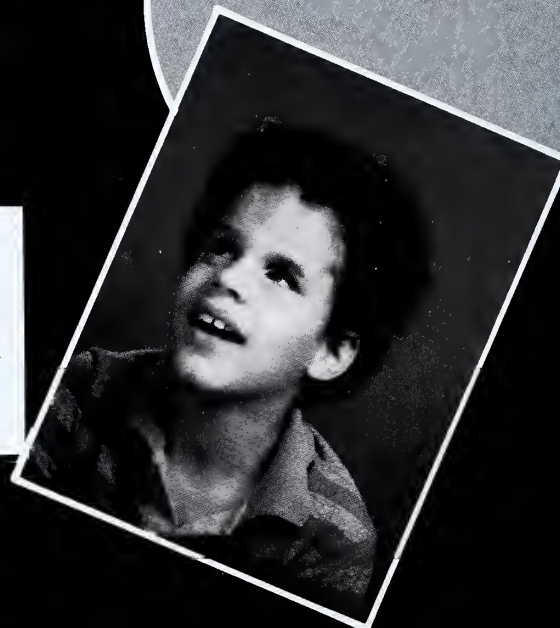


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Denise Huettel, Albuquerque
Denise likes horseback riding, collecting stuffed animals and eating pizza. She says she "absolutely can't live" without her music. Denise is a Capricorn.

Joshua Killian, Albuquerque
Josh enjoys long walks outside and playing on the playground. His foster grandmas say he is a good nopper.



James Landers, Clovis James has a flair for remembering and reciting poetry. His best subject is English and he has earned 55 merit badges in the Boys Scouts of America.

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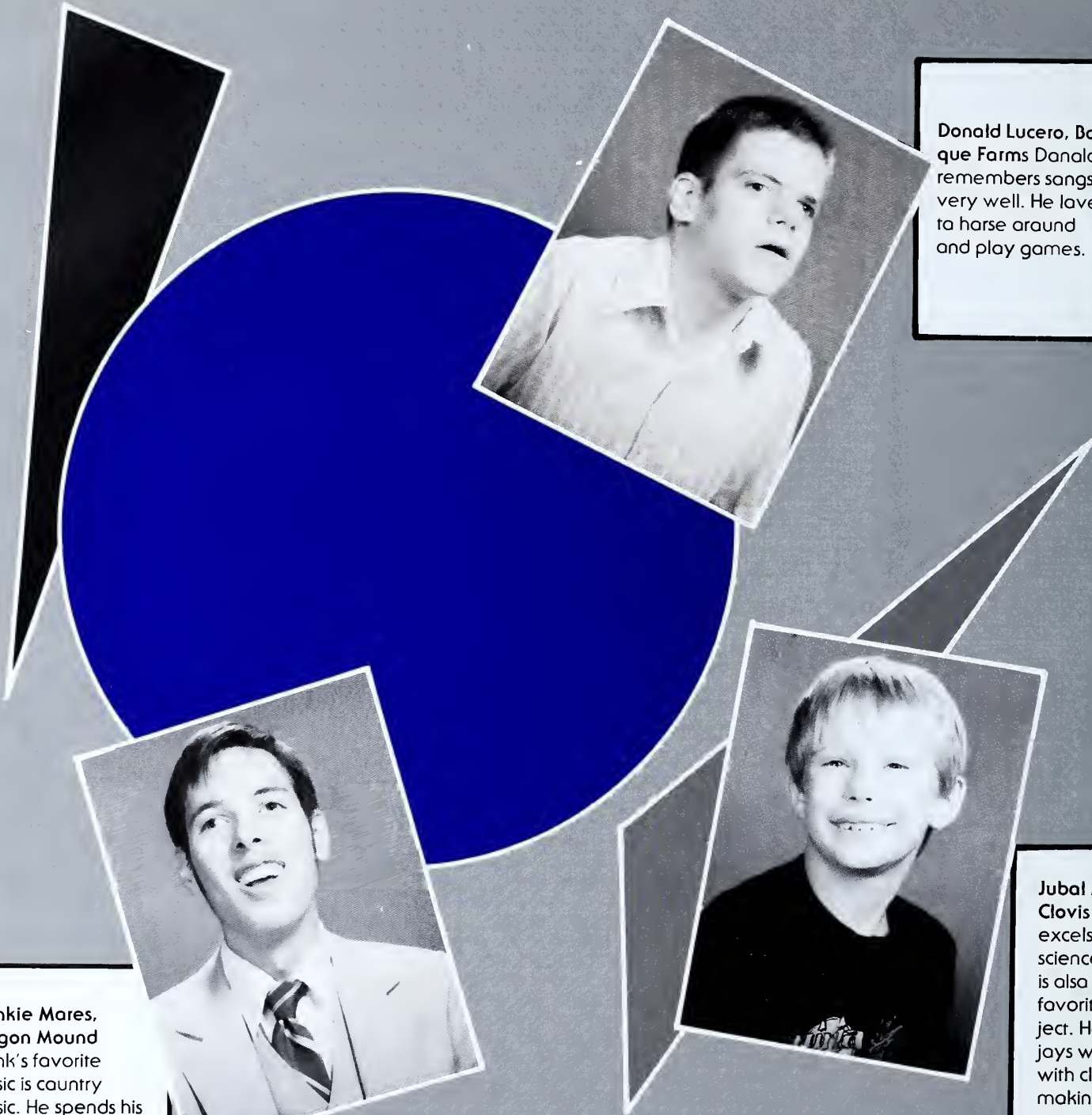
Francine Littlehat, Farmington Francine's favorite subject is social studies. She likes gymnastics and riding bikes. She also enjoys music by Journey.



Andrea Lavine, Alamogordo Andrea loves to run and play everywhere. She especially likes the air mattress in therapy.

Eric Lopez, El Paso Everyone who knows Eric, knows he loves to dance and listen to music. His teachers say he is a very hard worker.

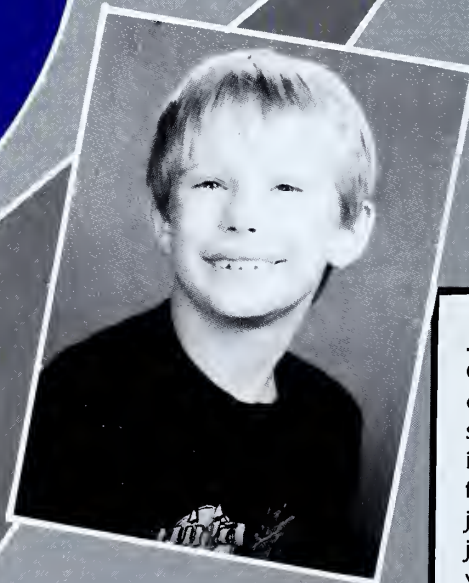




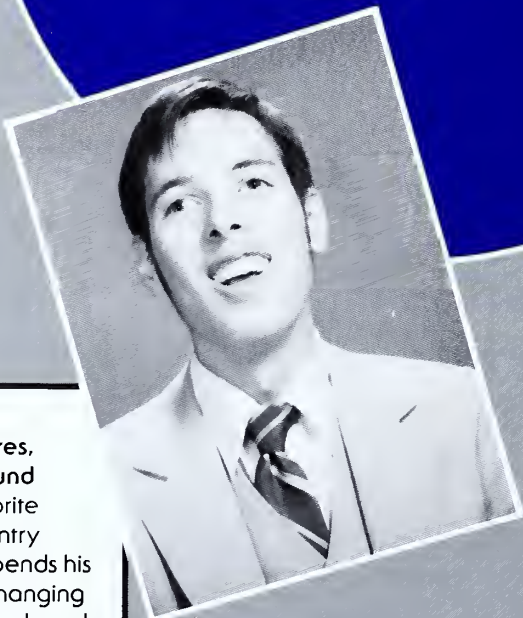
Donald Lucero, Bosque Farms Donald remembers songs very well. He loves to hang around and play games.



Jubal Mann, Clovis Jubal excels in science, which is also his favorite subject. He enjoys working with clay and making pottery.



Frankie Mares, Wagon Mound Frank's favorite music is country music. He spends his spare time hanging out with friends and snow skiing.



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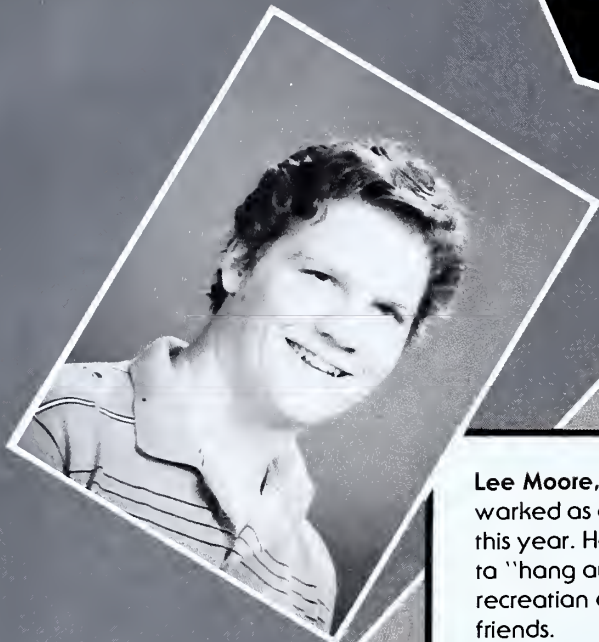
Sonja Martinez, Tucumcari
Sonja enjoys skating and reading; her favorite colors are pink and turquoise. She hopes one day to become a veterinarian.



Kenny Mays, Alamogordo
This school year Kenny got a brand new baby brother. Mrs. Kuhre says that Kenny is terrific on the computer, and his favorite color is green.

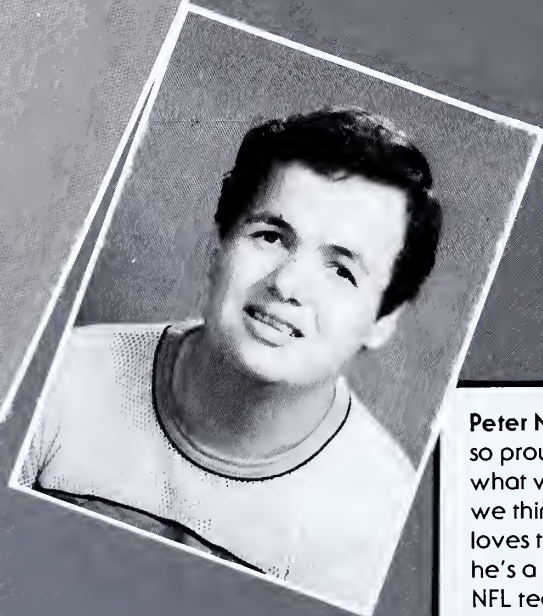


Frankie McMurdie, Alamogordo
Frankie likes to design computer programs. He enjoys eating Italian food and listening to ZZ Top. He says as he gets older, he wants to be a better person.



Lee Moore, La Luz Lee
 warked as a media aide
 this year. He says he likes
 to "hang out" at the
 recreation center with his
 friends.

Juana Morales, Chamberino
 Juana is the education aide.
 Her favarite subject is hame ec.
 She also likes warching MTV
 and drinking cakes.



Peter Najar, Reserve "I'm
 so proud af you." That's
 what we think of when
 we think of Peter. He
 loves to play ball and
 he's a whiz at naming
 NFL teams.

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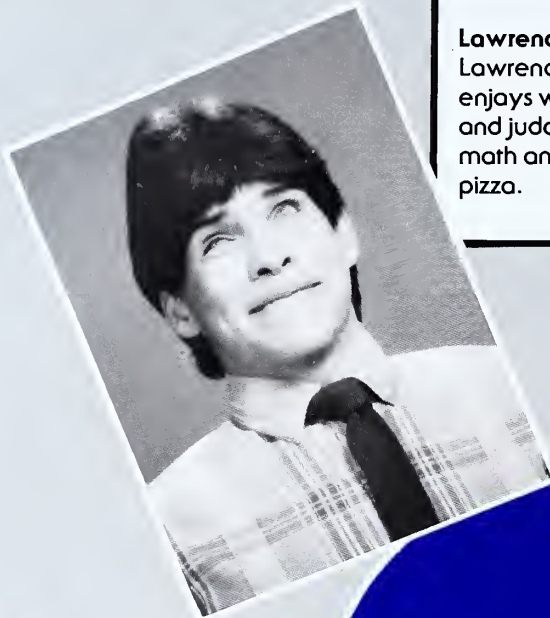
Darlene Ortiz, Alamogordo
Darlene collects teddy bears. Her best school subject is Algebra. She likes rock music and her favorite color is blue.



Robert Ortiz, Albuquerque
Robert is 17 years old; he enjoys running, bowling and chasing girls. His favorite foods are hamburgers and french fries.



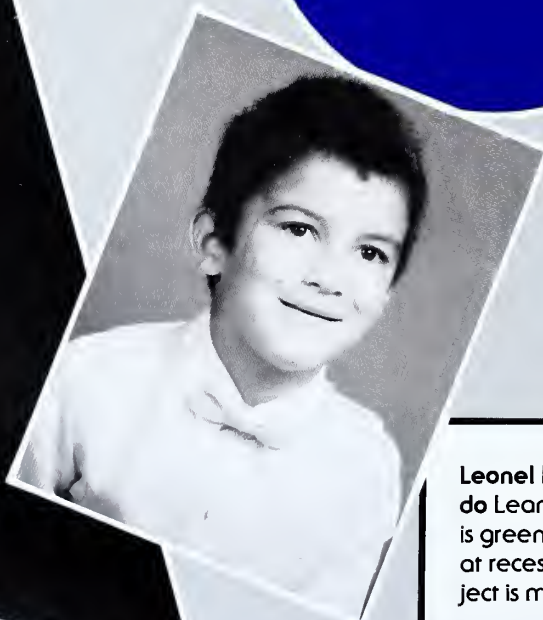
Merlin Ortiz, Alamogordo
Merlin is into BMX bike racing. He likes the rock group AC/DC and playing video games. Black, gray and white are among his favorite colors.



Lawrence Otero, Los Lunas
Lawrence is very athletic and enjoys weight lifting, wrestling and judo. His favorite subject is math and he loves to eat pizza.



Mark Palmer, Jemez Springs
Mark says his favorite subject is **recess**. He also enjoys swimming and playing video games.



Leonel Parks, Alamogordo
Leonel's favorite color is green. He likes playing at recess and his best subject is math.

Angie Pena, Alamogordo
Angie loves to skate and swim. She very much enjoys the time she spends playing with her sister. The subject she's best at is spelling.

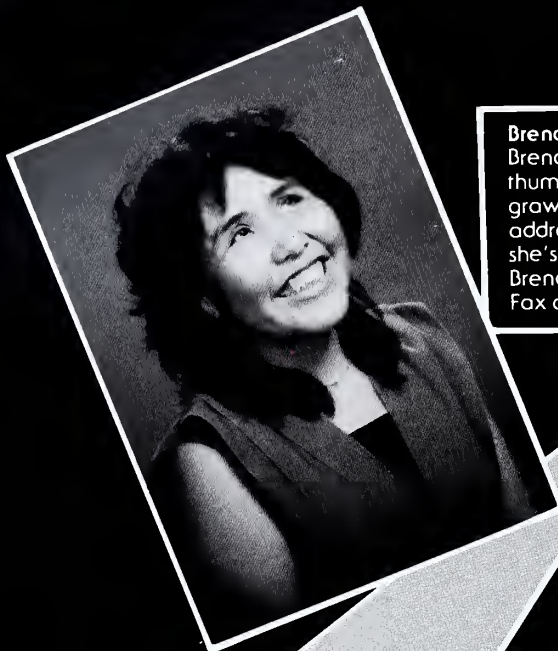


Corey Patricio, Acoma Pueblo Corey makes beautiful pots in pottery class. He's very witty, always happy, and enjoys having "friends" of the opposite sex.

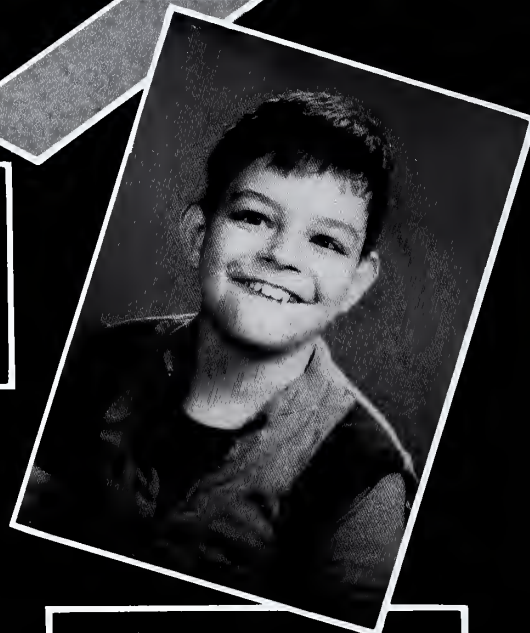


Wayne Penick, Hobbs
Wayne is always asking everyone what their name is. He loves the TV show "The Fall Guy," and for some reason enjoys teasing Chuck!

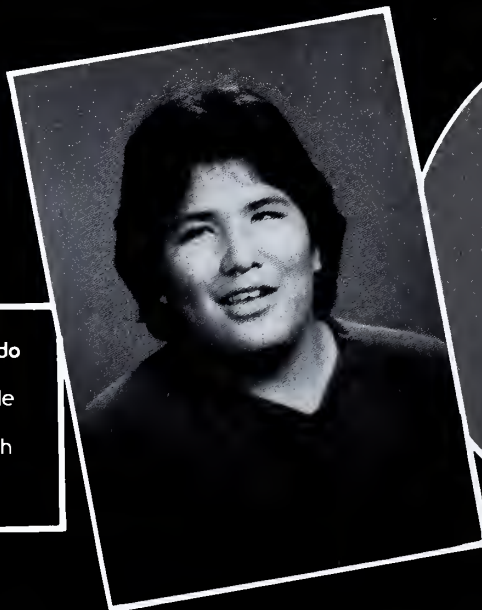




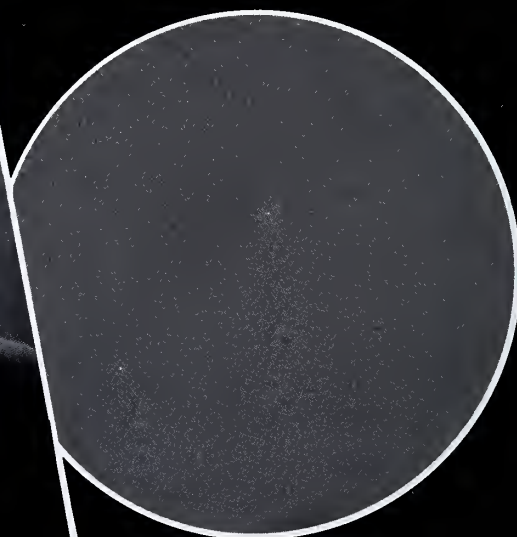
Brenda Platero, Alamogordo
Brenda has a true "green thumb" when it comes to growing plants. She collects address books and claims she's a Coco Cola addict. Brenda adores Michael J. Fox and Davey Jones.



Gerald Peralta, Santa Fe Gerald has great rhythm. He doesn't care much for vegetables, but he really enjoys eating meat.



Gerald Platero, Alamogordo
Gerald, believe it or not, loves to watch cartoons! He plays the piano and sings. His favorite things to munch on are hamburgers and pizza.



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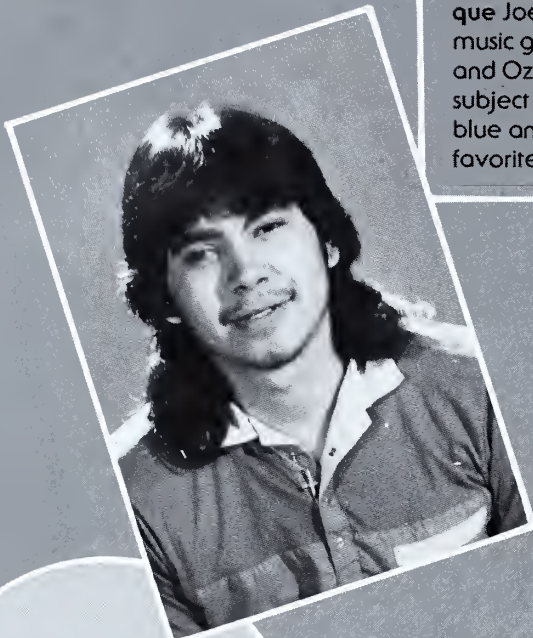
Vanessa Platero, Alamogordo
Vanessa is an "oce" pool player. She enjoys reading and her favorite color is blue.



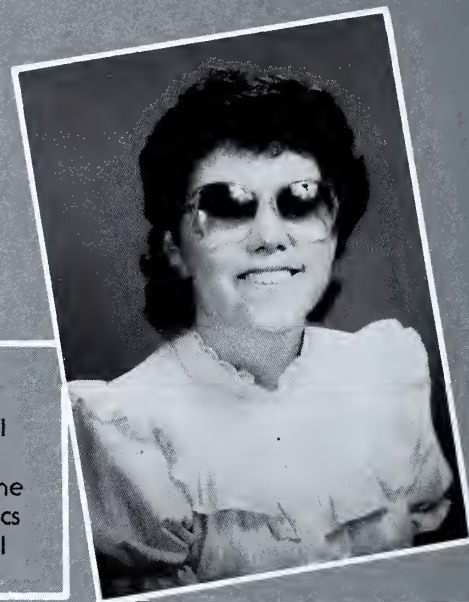
Adam Renner, Grants
Adam loves watching TV and going on walks outside. He's got a beautiful smile. (Don't you agree?!)



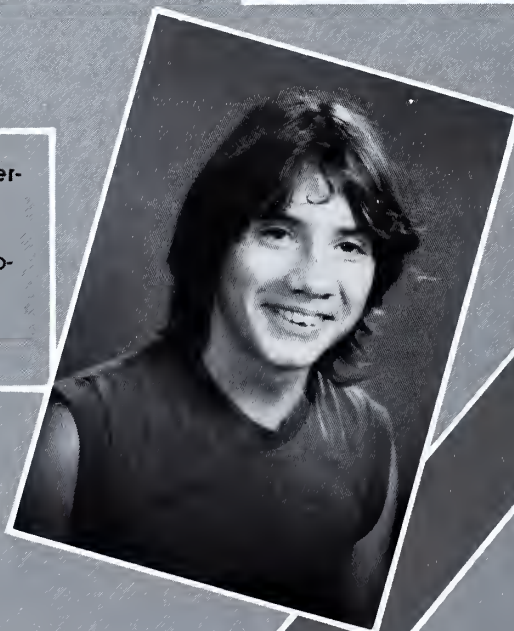
Adrian Rodriguez, El Paso
Adrian is a very friendly person who enjoys music. He loves just about any toy you give him, as long as it makes a lot of noise.



Joe Ray Saavedra, Albuquerque Joe likes to listen to the music groups Deep Purple and Ozzy Osborne. His best subject is math and black, blue and red are among his favorite colors.



Gee Gee Samora, Roswell Gee Gee is well known around the campus as well as the city for her singing capabilities. This summer she competed in the gymnastics portion of the International Special Olympics.



Martin Samora, Albuquerque Martin enjoys weightlifting, wrestling and running. His best subject is math and his favorite color is black.

students

Tracy Sanchez, Belen Tracy
lives to slide on the
playground and play ball.
We're pretty certain,
however more than
anything she enjoys teasing
Gerald!



Josie Sena, Grants
Josie's favorite music
groups are Europe and
Bon Jovi. She likes the
colors black, purple,
blue and pink. Josie
hopes to become a
lawyer.



Cheryl Smith, Las Cruces
Cheryl enjoys games,
reading and collecting
buttons and stickers. She
said she likes every food
except sweet potatoes.



Nathaniel Swanson, Raton
Nathaniel loves to look at bright lights. He really enjoys therapy and getting his picture taken.



Celena Tekala, Zuni Celeno
likes to write letters and spend time with Gerald. Her favorite food is steak and her best subject is home ec.

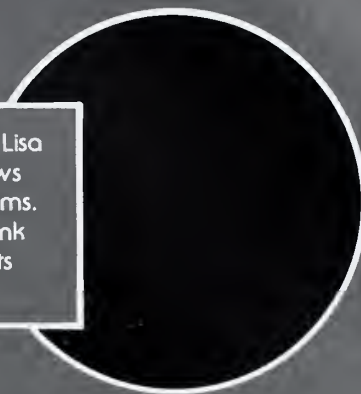


Steve Ulrich, Alamogordo
Stevie's favorite drink is tea. He is very sociable and handsome (as you can see), and he enjoys swimming.

students



Lisa Wade, Alamogordo Lisa is a big fan of game shows as well as Saturday sit-coms. Her favorite colors are pink and blue, and she collects stickers and buttons.



Clarissa White, Espanola Clarissa's favorite toy is a squeaky porcupine. She also likes the merry-go-round.



Woody Williams, Las Cruces Woody loves to play "The Marble Game." He's gotten really quick with his braille this year, and his favorite color is blue.



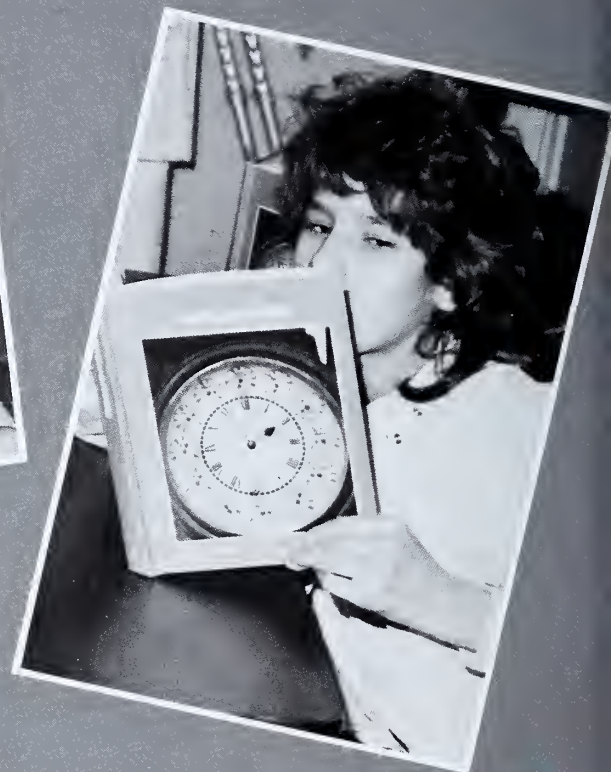


Each spring, staff and students gather for "Rowdy O," a full day of sports competition. The day is concluded with a tug-of-war, which the staff managed to win in 1987. **Upper left:** Competition was fierce in the three-legged race. **Upper right:** The banana-eating contest attracted young and old. **Left:** Jody Sanchez was feeling goad after the relay race, which the students won. **Opposite upper left:** Heather Carr lets the frisbee fly during the morning competition. **Opposite upper right:** Chris Gabaldon and Eileen Kuhre pause during the busy day. **Opposite lower left:** Kevin Eoff passes the baton to Kenny Lindsey during the relay race. **Opposite lower right:** This crowd was waiting for something more exciting to begin.

rowdy-o



Upper left: Woody Williams gets a hand from primary teacher Eileen Kuhre during a session in the pottery shop. Upper right: Sanja Martinez is momentarily distracted from a reading assignment in Cheryl Shultz's classroom. Primary students each have an individualized education program. Lower left: This round table discussion focused on health science. Cheryl Shultz worked with her students in this area each week. Lower right: Brenda Martin, an aide in Eileen Kuhre's class, helps Woody Williams with his lunch. Instruction in living skills is incorporated into daily routines.

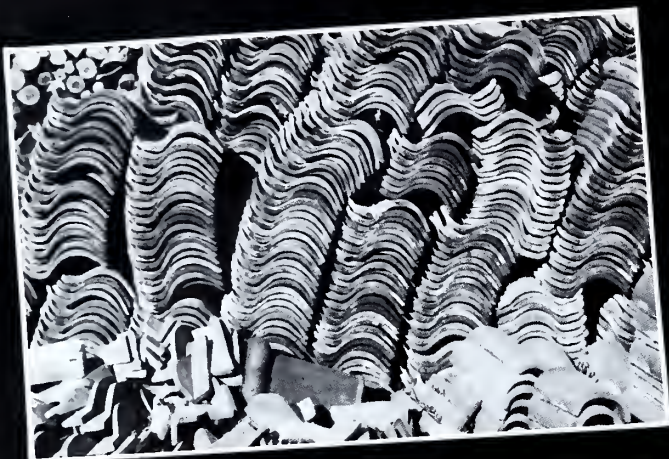


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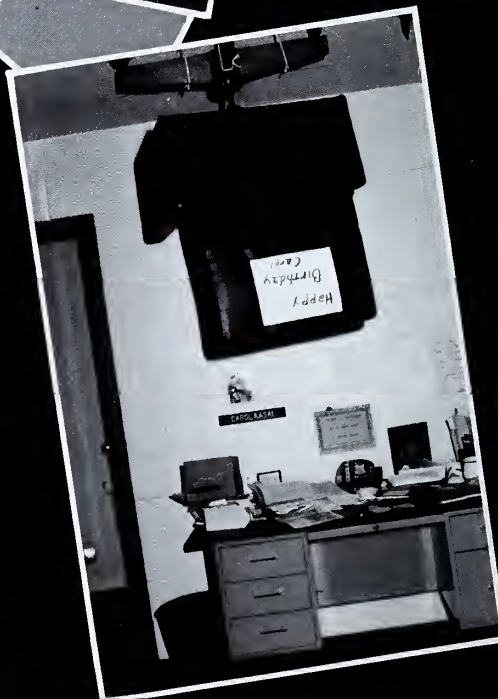
dorm counselors



Dormitories at NMSVH are manned by dorm counselors who spend time interacting and educating the children during the after-school hours. **Upper left:** Tereso Russell spends a moment with Adrian Rodriguez in Garrett East Dormitory. Dorm counselors provide guidance for the students in many areas. **Upper right:** Trish Gallegos (right) sits with Corey Patricio and Charlie Byers during a music program. **Lower left:** Lola Casores, Sonjo Martinez, and Katrino Gould enjoy a television program in Garrett dorm after school.



Upper left: The photographer's raving eye captured a geologic-like formation behind the maintenance buildings. Spanish clay tiles awaiting future use created this interesting design. Upper right: Par Waddle, media center secretary, beckoned visitors to have their fortune read at the Halloween Carnival. Lower right: Par Kraft and Alicia McAninch were eager participants in the student council sponsored "Har Day." Lower right: Coral Kasai found things "just the way she didn't leave them" on her birthday. Seems like associate Bill Muir decided Coral should "view her world from a different vantage point" on her special day.

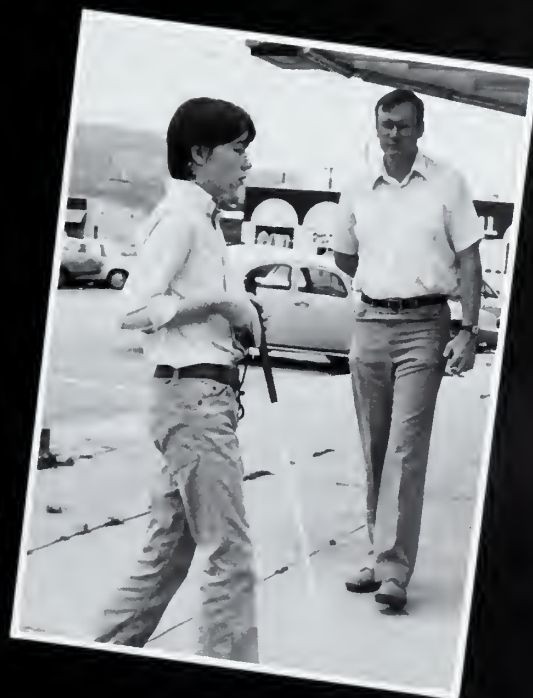


what's kickin'

mobility



Many students are provided instruction in orientation and mobility, where they learn skills in independent travel. **Upper left:** Carol Kasai helps GeeGee Samora study a tactile map of the NMSVH campus. **Upper right:** Bill Muir follows James Landers during a mobility lesson on campus. **Lower left:** Carol Kasai works with Christa Frangos on a lesson during the school day. **Lower right:** Ted Crocker ventured downtown with Bill Muir to sharpen his travel skills.



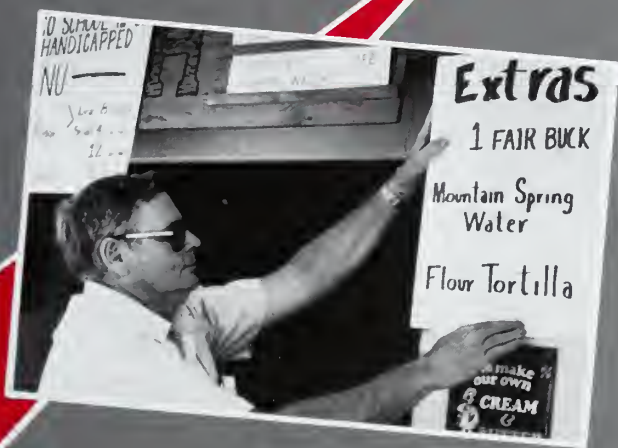
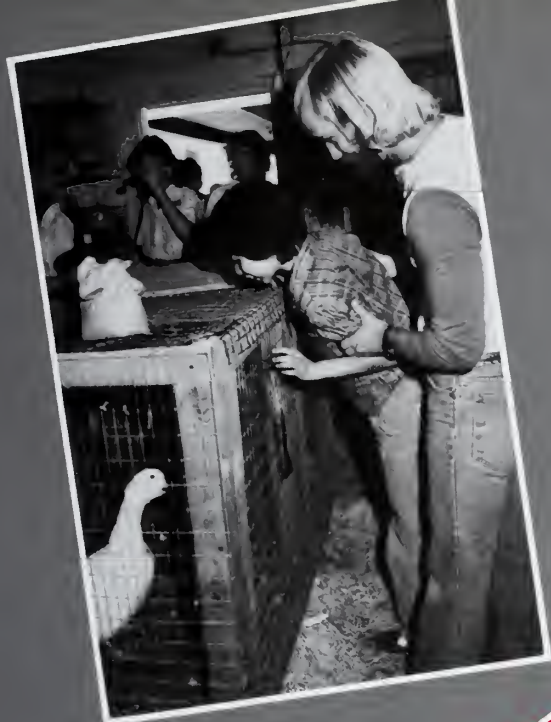


Student government members help provide input into policy-setting procedures which effect student life at NMSVH. **Upper left:** Students displayed their new banner before making a council trip. **Upper right:** Shawn Martin (center) leads a student council meeting. Jody Sanchez, and Martin Samara. **Lower:** Council members included: (front row) Christine Tsethlikai, Oleatha Davis, GeeGee Samara, Juana Morales, Darlene Ortiz, Jody Sanchez, Martin Samara. David Sillers (who took this photo) is also a member of student council. (back row) sponsors Kevin Allen, Kathy Davis and Fred Baker; Shawn Martin, Merlin Ortiz.



student government

fair



Each fall students are treated to the Otero County Fair in Alamogordo and the Stote Fair in Albuquerque.

Upper left: Scott Kyle visited the poultry exhibits with Lola Cosares at the county fair. **Upper right:** Experiencing the various rides is always an important part of visiting the fair. **Lower right:** The roller coaster is an attraction that always gets your attention, especially if you're not sure where the next curve is. **Lower left:** Larry Meir and his food services staff always prepare delicious food for sale at the county fair.



The media staff tackles a variety of projects during the course of the year. Services range from providing materials and equipment to students in public schools to designing and producing printed materials about NMSVH. **Upper left:** Larry Clark and Pat Woodle trim printed materials prior to distribution. **Upper center:** Lee Rahovec wheels Alicia McAninch into the Bert Reeves Learning Center. One can only assume that there was no mail on this day. **Upper right:** Ruthie Fard checks a book copyright before shipping a textbook for student use. **Lower left:** Ed Ekman flashes a sly smile during a printing job. **Lower right:** Pat Woodle serves as media secretary and assists many people in the department. **Lower center:** Media Coordinator Bill Davis spends much of his time working with computers in various projects. He headed an advisory committee which dealt with providing input and monitoring the installation of an electronic data base for educational materials for the visually impaired.

media center



There is an enormous amount of clerical work that accompanies the management of a school. The administration staff is comprised of competent and dedicated individuals who work "behind the scenes" to keep day-to-day activities running smoothly. **Upper left:** Helen MacNeill is usually the first person one sees or talks to when visiting or colling the campus. Helen serves as the PBX operator and works in the bookkeeping department also. **Upper right:** Retha Swinfard is everyone's fovarite person twice a month — when payday rolls around. She works with Bea Moya in the business office. **Lower:** Koye Baker serves as the director of persannel at NMSVH. One of her main respan-sibiliries is keeping each staff member's file up to date.

administration

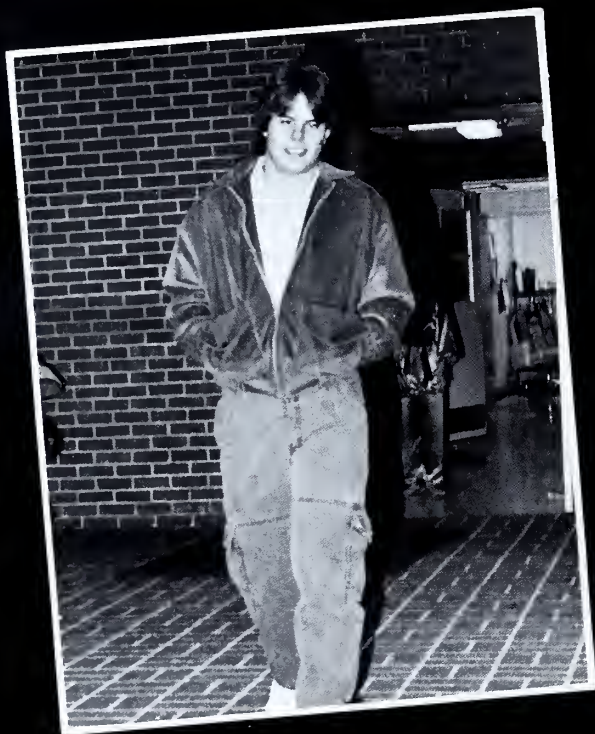


Upper left: Wanda West presents a book to students in Eileen Kuhre's primary class. On Friday afternoons, Wanda plans and presents special topics of interest to students. Upper right: Par Kraft is the education secretary. She keeps things scheduled and organized in the education building. Lower left: Barbara McDonald shows Chris Gabaldon some new techniques with play dough. Lower right: Bea Valle also provides help with clerical work and dealing with students each day in the education building.

education/library

stuff





The home economics department, under the direction of Wanda McLain, is geared towards helping students

learn practical skills such as cooking, sewing, grooming themselves and managing a checkbook. 1986-87 was the eleventh consecutive year that the home ec. class sponsored a style show. **Upper left:** David Sillers landed first place in the competition by creating a lined corduroy jacket. **Upper right:** The manager of a local clothing store presented an award to Christine Tserhlikoi during the show.

Lower: Pat Waadle, media secretary, handed out a cash prize to Celena Tekela during the evening. Wanda McLain served as master of ceremonies.

home ec

adapted materials tech



For several years now several students at NMSVH have elected to take some of their classes in the Alamogordo Public School system. This program requires support from several staff members. Bill Muir served as the liaison person between NMSVH and teachers in the local school system. Perhaps no one served a greater role than Dora Vaughns and Lucy Chavez in making the mainstreaming effort successful. **Upper left:** Dora Vaughns transcribes an assignment from a teacher into braille so that it can be used by a student from NMSVH. Rapid turn around (usually overnight) is vital to the success of this educational experience. **Upper right:** Lucy Chavez rocks some lessons for a secondary student. **Lower:** Every morning the van departs at 7:45 delivering students to the various schools in the community. Lucy Chavez handles the driving chores.



Music is an important part of the curriculum at NMSVH, for both primary and secondary students. Instruction is offered on several instruments, as well as voice. **Upper left:** Ted Cracker practices the guitar before a morning lesson with Scott Kyle. **Upper right:** Scott Kyle (back) encourages Tracy Sanchez and Wayne Pennick during a music performance put on by a primary music class. **Lower:** Marilyn Waads held a full-scale music production for the staff and students prior to school ending in May.





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Joe
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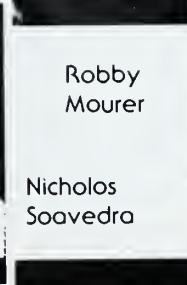
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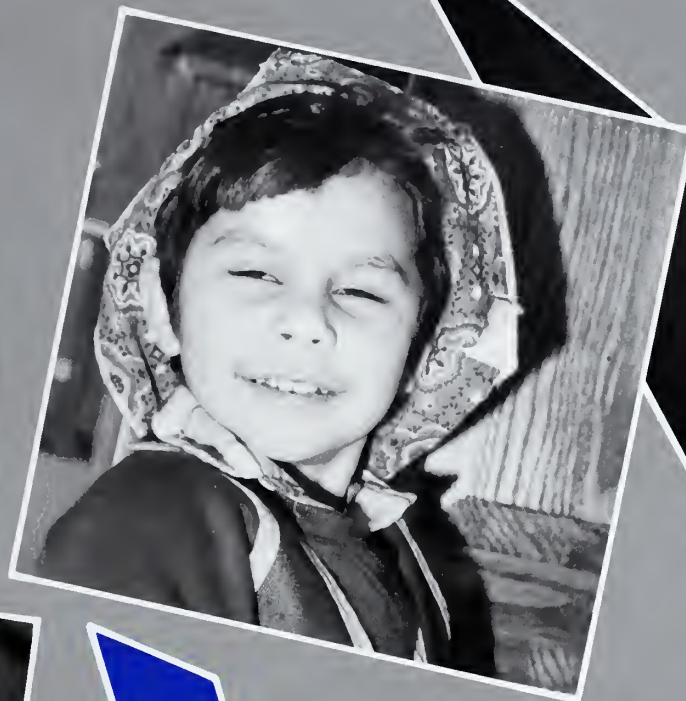
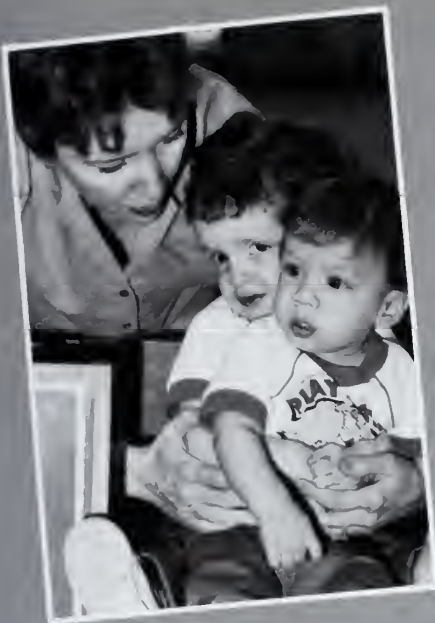




The preschool is located in Albuquerque and serves children from birth through age six. Joe Dominguez, field services director and Berry J. Dominguez, pre-school director operate out of the school which is located at 230 Trumon N.E.

Students are provided a busy schedule; each student has a program that is tailored to meet his/her specific needs. The center-based program is a sensory-enriched environment. Its curriculum is designed to meet the needs of each child, which is determined after a complete evaluation. The pre-school staff is parent oriented and believes that the parents are the long-term advocates and best teachers for their child. These two pages show the many activities encountered during a school day.

preschool





The maintenance and housekeeping departments are kept busy year 'round with a full schedule of work in the 18 buildings on the 35 acre campus. During the summer months the campus is the "showcase of Otero County." **Upper left:** The maintenance crew takes a break to enjoy a lunch in the dining hall. **Upper right:** Estella Telles gets some laundry going in Jack Hall dorm. Estella is one of many housekeepers who arrives on the campus in the early morning and begins cleaning the buildings. **Lower left:** David Soto trims grass on a warm spring morning. **Lower right:** This pile of junk in the old cart behind the garage offers testimonial to the fact that maintenance works hard enough to wear out some equipment.

maintenance

candid



Upper left: Jae Dominguez, field services director, was on hand at the "Ice Capades" in Albuquerque. Here Jae gets a "bear hug" from students Mark Palmer, Michelle Lopez and a bear. **Upper right:** Jody Sanchez was captured by the camera as he awakes one school morning. At this moment Jody might not agree with the old saying "a picture is worth a thousand words." **Lower:** Larry Clark was one of several staff members who demonstrated his sewing abilities while putting together tote bags for the AER convention which was hosted by NMSVH during the summer.





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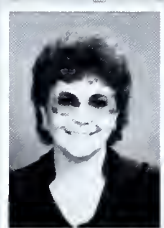
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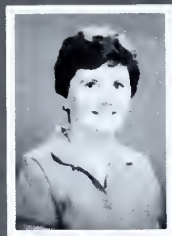
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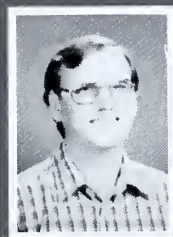
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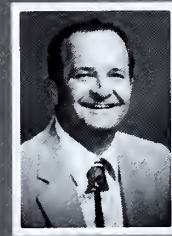
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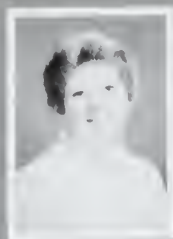


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jack hall building

The multihandicapped program is housed in the Jack Hall Building; students attend classes as well as reside in the dorm. **Opposite upper left:** Lupe Ramera works with Jarge Avila in the classroom. **Opposite upper right:** Andrea Lavine spends a quiet moment with a favorite toy. **Opposite lower left:** October brought a fine Halloween celebration to the campus. **Opposite lower right:** Lala Casares "cuts a rug" with Jim O'Brien. **Upper:** Diane Baker and her class put the finishing touches on an art project. **Lower left:** Eric Lopez "whips up a snack" during a cooking lesson. **Lower right:** Gerald Peralta visits with Carey Patricia and Frank Mares. **Bottom right:** Foster Grandmother Odessa Tharch was an hand for the Easter Parade, which was sponsored by the Jack Hall group.

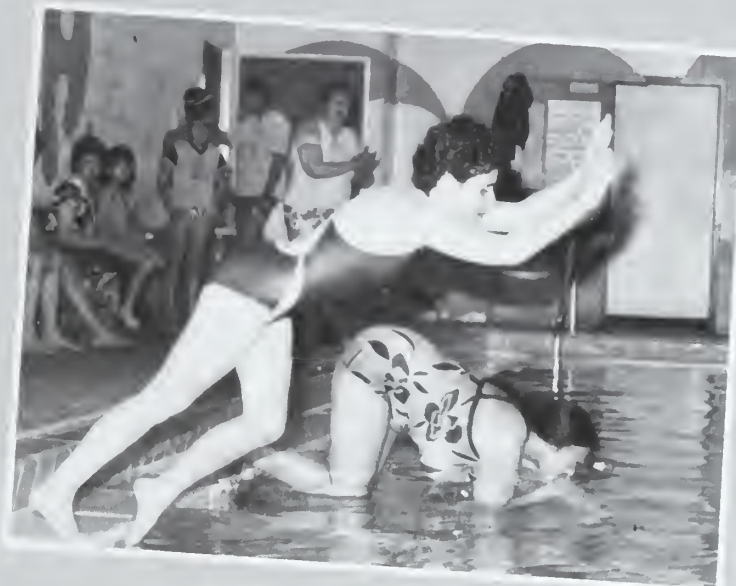




Being away from home can sometimes be a scary thing, especially if it's your first time. To help alleviate the home-sickness that some kids experience, we participate in the Foster Grandparent program. The grandmothers' duties range from helping the kids with their education to giving hugs and love when needed. The students learn to love their "grandma" as if she were their own. **Upper left:** Sarah Simpson helps Clarrisa White learn to tie her shoelaces. **Upper right:** Grandma Susie Smith tries to persuade Charlie Byars into taking his afternoon nap. **Middle:** Odessa Thatch and Nathaniel Swanson take a little rest after lunch time. **Lower right:** Grandma Pearl (Hilliard) watches over Nina Guerra as she practices spelling on her Braille writer.



grandmas special olympics



Each year many NMSVH students compete in Special Olympics, which has been held on the campus the last two years. **Upper left:** Christine Tserhlikoi gives encouragement to Robert Ortiz prior to his relay race. **Upper right:** GeeGee Samora reacts to the gun at the beginning of the swimming competition. **Lower left:** Team members display the banner with the school's name. **Lower right:** Brian Hillis was awesome in his first wheelchair race. **Bottom:** Each participant has a coach who works with them to improve their athletic skills.



Physical education is included in the curriculum for each child, including children in the multihandicapped program. Programs are designed to provide maximum benefit for each individual. **Upper left:** Nava Hurchison helps Carrey Patricia get started in a training program on the track. **Upper right:** Eric Lopez fires the goal ball to the other end of the court in an attempt to score. Kenny Lindsey coaches and officiates the games. **Bottom:** Peter Najar gets some special attention from Marilyn Woods during a physical education class.

physical education workshop

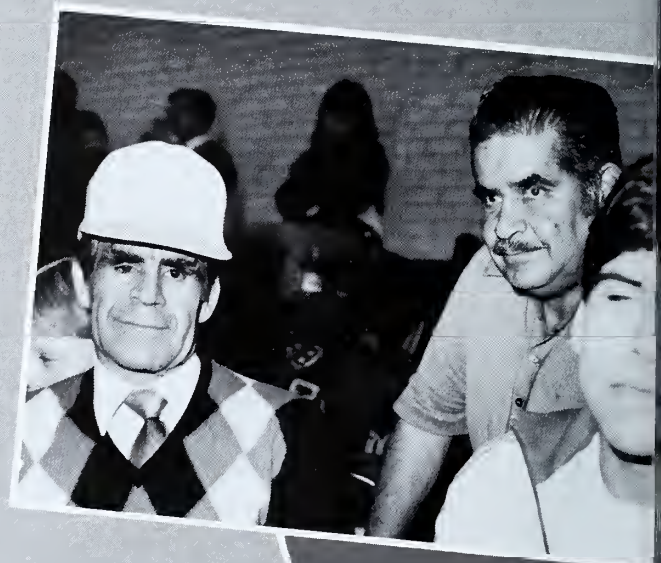


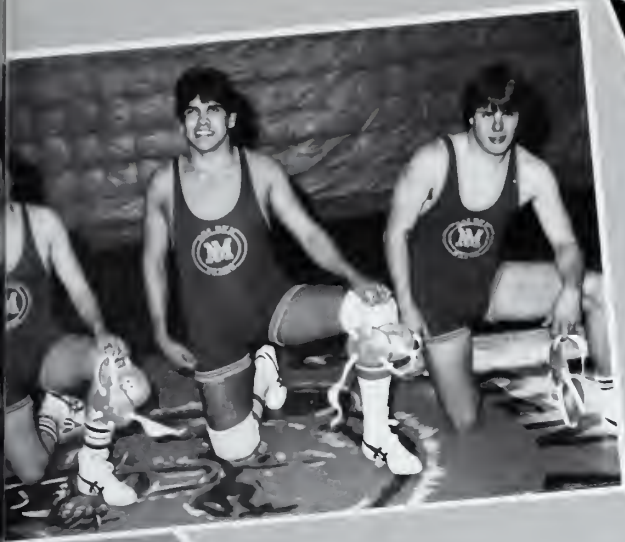
For several years now, NMSVH has operated a prevacational workshop which allows multihandicapped students an opportunity to learn skills necessary to obtain and hold a job. Students are involved in many tasks including making wooden toys for Christmas and processing pecans grown on the campus. Students are taught by Jim O'Brien and Joe Maes. **Upper left:** Steve Roberson repairs a bicycle during a class in the prevacational workshop. **Upper right:** The class assembles prior to Christmas to put the finishing touches on wooden toys. **Bottom:** Carey Patricia gets instruction from Joe Maes on how to make note pads. The class markets items made in the class.



Upper left: Kevin Eaff was "true to his word" at the end of track season, when he cut his hair into a mohawk as he told track team members he would do if any of them qualified for the state championships. David Sillers (left) did just that and Kevin, with the help of Carla Horn, lived up his promise. Upper right: The hat of Raymond Welch created this interesting illusion during a coke break in the spring. Lower left: Alicia McAninch and Kelle Renteria presented the latest in fashion wear to the media staff each morning in the fall. Lower right: Joe Roy Saavedra had the opportunity to meet U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman on a visit to the campus in May. Superintendent Jerry Watkins made the introduction.







Students at NMSVH can select from a wide range of sports activities to compete in during the course of a school year. Golden Bear athletes participate in wrestling, cross-country; gymnastics, goal ball and track and field. **Opposite upper left:** Francine Littlehat was a standout on the gymnastics team which is coached by Pita Quintana and Nava Hutchison. **Opposite upper right:** Denise Huetel concludes a floor exercise routine during a workout in Quimby Gymnasium. **Opposite lower left:** Juana Moroles, Francine Littlehat, GeeGee Samoro and Katrina Gould pose for a picture before a week-day practice. **Opposite lower right:** Poul Tapia (left), who coached wrestling at NMSVH for many years, visits with student Lawrence Otero and his father during a wrestling match held on the campus. **Opposite bottom:** Coach Kevin Eoff and the track team posed for a rather unconventional team photo at the conclusion of track season. **Upper:** Lawrence Otero, David Sillers and Martin Samora comprised the 1987 Golden Bear wrestling team. David Sillers qualified for the state championships in his weight class. **Lower:** Jady Sanchez gave it all he had during long jump competition at Tularosa High School in May.

Upper left: Katie McMurtrey serves as the school/family liason counselor. She also coordinates all activities between the school and the Parents Who Core. PWC is the parent support group or NMSVH. **Upper right:** Fred Baker is the coordinating counselor; he frequently provides guidance to students in a variety of areas.



Lower: Verna Lorette offers Nathanial Swanson some breakfast during a brief stay in the infirmary. Students also receive special medication and other medical care through the infirmary. Special diets are also planned and coordinated with the food service staff.



n early May of this year, Patty Harman and Alicia McAninch, coordinators for the BRAVI (Braillists and Recordists Aiding the Visually Impaired) volunteer program, were one of fourteen recipients of the "Governor's Volunteer Service Award." The award was given for "outstanding statewide community service." The BRAVI program has approximately 40 volunteers. Their services range from transcribing printed books and materials into braille to tape recording educational textbooks. **Above left to right:** Margret Blake, Bob Martin, Patty Harman, Alicia McAninch and Noel Brewer examine a certificate from the Governor's office noting their award.

Lower right: Dr. David Townsend, professor at New Mexico State University at Alamogordo, addressed the graduating senior class of 1987 on Friday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Horry Ditzler Auditorium. Townsend quoted Shakespeare saying that "' ' parting is such sweet sorrow' " and added "we love you, but it's time to depart." Lower left: Mike Julian entertained guests by dedicating the song, "Yesterday," to the graduates. Upper: The 1987 graduating class: (front row, left to right) Shawn Martin, Gloria Lopez (Gloria received an honorary degree from the board of regents. She attended NMSVH for several years, before graduating from Carlsbad Senior High in May), Steve Robertson, Jody Sanchez, David Sillers (valedictorian). (back row) Oleatha Davis, Christine Tsethlikai, Joseph Lopez.



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parents who care



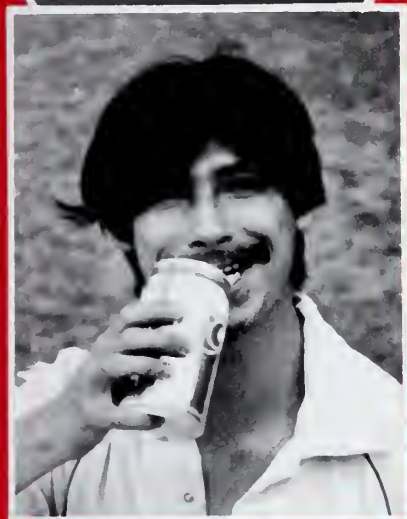
The 1986-87 PWC awards program was presented to the staff and students in May of this year.

Among those awarded were **Upper left: Kevin Eoff** who was named "student of the year" and was presented with a plaque by **Debbie Wade** PWC president. **Eileen Kuhre** was awarded "teacher of the year" **Upper right middle:** The student of the year was given to **Shawn Martin**. **Christine Tsethlikai** received the Jonathon Chavez award which is given by the Student Council **Lower left.** Other awards given this year were: The PWC award to NMSVH Student; **Oleorha Davis**. The PWC award of special recognition: **Analore Welch** (parent of student **Raymond Welch**). Both **Shawn Martin** and **David Sillers** were presented with EXCEL Scholarships to the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. **Jody Sanchez** received a scholarship to N.M. Institute of Mining and Technology.



senior fun

The second week in May, seniors from NMSVH traveled to Southern California for a week-long stay. The group toured the major attractions in the Anaheim and San Diego area. **Opposite upper left:** Shawn Martin and Steve Robertson stole a page from the ol' west. **Opposite upper right:** Oletha Davis cruises the race track at Knott's Berry Farm. **Opposite lower left:** The group pauses to enjoy the lion exhibit at San Diego Zoo. **Opposite lower right:** Senior Joseph Lopez helps Barbara McDonald cut the cake at a reception for him during "Joseph Lopez Week." **Upper left:** Joseph Lopez enjoys a soda at a picnic in his honor. Joseph was a student at NMSVH for many years. **Upper right:** The desert near Tucson provided an interesting backdrop for a rest on the trip home. **Lower left:** While in Los Angeles it was discovered that Alicia McAninch was selected for the cover of "Car and Driver" magazine. Shawn Martin presented the cover to her for her scrapbook. **Lower right:** Joseph Lopez was also treated to a horseback ride during senior week.





Upper left: The 1987 Golden Bear Yearbook is dedicated to Bill Steele, Margie Myers and Paul Tapia. Between them they put in 74 years working at NMSVH. Margie Myers began working at the school 27 years ago. Most of those years were spent working in or supervising other people working in the housekeeping department.



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Upper right: Bill Steele also turned in 27 years of quality service to the school before retiring in Moy. Bill worked as department head in maintenance for many of those years; evidence of his work is everywhere. He has built countless partitions, cabinets and other furnishings over the years, and has helped develop the campus into one of the nicest in the Southwest.

Lower Paul Tapia (right) come to NMSVH as a student and became an outstanding wrestler while being coached by Neil Quimby. Poul come back to NMSVH as a teacher and wrestling coach and continued the winning tradition established by Quimby. Poul logged 30 years at our school and influenced the lives of many of his students.



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